

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 2 and 10, wherein component (B) is an ionic compound;
- II. Claims 3-4 and 11-12; wherein component (B) is a sulfur compound;
- III. Claims 5 and 13; wherein component (B) is a coenzyme having reducing ability; or
- IV. Claims 6 and 14, wherein component (B) is an agent having oxidizing ability.


Applicant hereby selects Invention I, set forth in claims 2 and 10, wherein component (B) is an ionic compound. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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